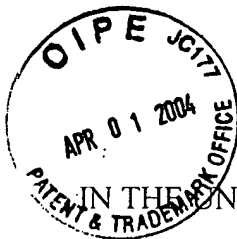


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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5928**
Masakazu KAWASAKI et al. : Docket No. 2001-1749A
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 1, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: